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WEATHER.

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THE IREDALE WRECK.

Among all the splendid specimens of human handicraft the ship stands forth as the closest approach to the sentient, in material existence; that is, the every-day existence of humanity in its dealings with familiar things. There are many things that do more in a direct way upon the impulse of exquisite mechanism and make men marvel at their own success or that of their brothers, but the ship is one of the common, universal glories in which the world has pride and delight; and when one of them comes to grief there is generous and wide-spread regret, whether her disaster shall overtake her on home shores or the strands of a foreign land.

The wreck of the big British bark Peter Iredale on the Clatsop coast on Thursday morning last is a case in point. No man can look at the Iredale without a catch in his breath, for the supine stateliness, the riven beauty of the desperate sight; prone and helpless, worthless, useless, abandoned, yet yielding a thousand evidences of her former utility and power and value to man; she looks to have died, so inseparable is the idea of her actually having lived; her history of service; the tens of thousands of miles she has traversed; the hundreds of ports she has visited; the uncounted thousands of tons she has borne, in countless directions, for the profit, the comfort, perhaps the salvation of mankind; her immensity of size, her beautiful lines, the wonderful complexity of her shatterd rigging, the strangeness of her position upon the dry-land, the one last place she was built to be, and the consciousness that she will never leave it, bring to the mind of the observer the uttermost sense of desolate wreckage, and the co-ordinate tribute of sorrow that such a thing has to be.

As she lies divested of every attribute of advantage, disfigured and forsaken, she is but a startling type of that more dreadful wreck, the man of power, of grace, and honor, dead upon the low levels to which some accursed weakness has cast him.

A COVERT INSULT.

The deliberate attempt to drag the Astoria Water Commission into the local political arena is construed by very many citizens as a covert insult to the men, who, without one dollar of compensation, have worked sedulously to put the system and finances of that department on a safe and enduring basis, and have borne the brunt of the work of devising and applying the safeguards that have made it one of the irreproachable institutions in Astoria's municipal melange.

The fact that no reasonable excuse is, nor can be, given for the warping of the department from its present acceptable status to that of a mere element of the Citizens' machine, is taken as conclusive evidence of the real purposes of the men who are engineering the change, and the tax-paying property owners are alive to the danger that threatens and will give the scheme its quietus when the time comes.

There always comes a time and a specific means when the "machine" finds a place to put its foot in it; and in this instance its foot is in it up to the hip.

THAT NEW FIRE HOUSE.

Is it not about time the city was building that new fire department house at Commercial street and the gangway of the O. R. & N. pier? The rent for the property is going on all the time, and the proposition has been determined by the council for the past eight months. The city needs all the fire service she can get, and what is provided should be furnished without delay; that is, any more delay. Astoria is one of the luckiest cities on earth in the matter of fires, largely because she has a good department; and that department should be amplified whenever it is possible for the day is coming when all its skill and resources are to be taxed to the ultimate.

AN EASTERN IDEA.

James J. Hill is to build a city. It is to be called St. James. It is to be a sort of a canonization of the great railroad operator, since his first name is taken with the prefix of Saint. It is to be situated on Gray's Bay, 16 miles above the mouth of the Columbia river. The new road being built under the auspices of the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific Railroad companies from Pasco to Vancouver will be extended westward to Gray's Bay. It is to be a new ocean port and it is expected that the new city will divide the Columbia river ocean commerce with Portland and Astoria. In short, it will be another city built in a night under the new order of things when great industrial forces create new conditions and perform marvels.—Brooklyn Eagle.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

Silk bedclothes are the latest fad in high society in London.

Don't fret and worry. Mental anxiety is a sure flesh reducer.

"Love is honey mixed with gall," says a magazine writer. The girls furnish the honey, and the boys do the rest.

The Philadelphia girl who left her rich, old bridegroom "waiting at the church," evidently didn't know the value of ready money.

Rub a little thin cold starch over windows or mirrors and wipe off with a soft cloth. This produces the most shiny results.

A Miss Smith is to represent Chicago in the New York beauty show. No matter what great affair is pulled off, there is sure to be a Smith in it.

A bishop comes forward to say that a diet of beans makes one lead a moral life. Maybe, but it doesn't make a team play a good game of ball.

By careful hygiene you can build up an emaciated figure, and, as your health is fully restored, the sunken cheeks will fill out and glow with good color.

There's no rush about catching a beau. Few good things in the world are so numerous as men. The supply is large. Wait until the right one comes along.

In four-fifths of the United States birds with beautiful feathers have been early exterminated. A lady in New York has been seen wearing a cloak which cost the lives of 8,000 of those winged poems of the air which we call humming birds.

Uncle Sam has many of the fair sex in his employ at Washington. Twenty per cent of the women are widows of senators, or relatives of government officials. They are allowed one month for vacation and one month's sick leave annually.

Women don't need medicines and sanitariums. They want rest and work, fresh air and sunlight and cheerfulness. Staying in the house all the time would kill a camel or an ostrich and how should a woman expect to endure such an unnatural existence?

Miss Mary M. McDonald of Brooklyn, N. Y., on Monday last, when the moment arrived for the ceremony of her marriage to W. F. Thayer, stepped aside and put into her place Miss Viola Glover, a girl whom Thayer had wronged, and, with the assistance of her brothers, compelled him to marry the girl.

Women have patent cigarette machines, but it would seem that the feminine fancy went too far when it undertook to evolve an "improvement" in cigars by soaking them in an extract of pine needles "in order to take away that nasty taste." Yet such an "improvement" so called, may be found in the patent office.

A college of lovmaking has been established in Milwaukee. Most people had supposed that doing this came natural, but possibly, after all, it is both an art and a science which may be acquired. Presumably the prizes for the greatest proficiency in the various classes will be marriage licenses with persons of title or great wealth as most desired.

A friend at our elbow hands the following in to this office for publication: "What the rich man wants, the poor man has, the miser spends, the spend-thrift saves, and the dead man carries along with him." What is it?

The Gaekwar of Baroda, having decided American women are not beautiful, considers this country a safe place to send his son to be educated; but he should remember his son is considerably younger.

To even things up, it might be a good plan for the members of the cabinet to get together and dope out a shake-up among the Washington correspondents.

That golden "paving block," the Peruvians gave Secretary Root, was the real thing. They couldn't fool your uncle Elihu if they tried.

Now there has been an application for a pension for this last Cuban revolution, which illustrates one of the advantages of enlisting for a war in which every man who served is a survivor.

AUTUMN MANEUVERS.

Chinese Imperial Army Successfully Try Out Wireless Telegraph.

CHANGTU, Oct. 26.—A notable feature of the autumn maneuvers of the Chinese imperial army, which ended yesterday, has been a portable wireless telegraphy apparatus, carried upon light wagons and so adjusted that it can be erected in less than thirty minutes. The stations were operated by Chinese officers for the telegraph corps. The maneuvers ended with victory for the southern army. The program began with cavalry operations, followed Wednesday by artillery practice. All arms displayed excellent discipline. Experienced military observers are of the opinion that with the exception of certain minor defects and making allowance for the fact that the operations were an experiment, the maneuvers were almost equal to those conducted in Europe. The maneuvers cost \$500,000.

THIS DOES SETTLE IT.

Methodist Ministers Not Allowed to Marry Divorced Persons.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—At the meeting last night of the Union American Methodist Episcopal conference, which is in session here, the committee on divorce brought in a report forbidding any pastor marrying divorced persons. The resolution was passed unanimously by the general conference. The measure provides that any pastor who is accused of marrying divorced persons will be tried according to the discipline of the church and if found guilty will be expelled from the organization.

LACTEAL FLUID.

Big Milk Trust Organized in New York City.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—What promises to be the biggest milk concern in the United States has just been organized under the name of the New York Dairy Company with an authorized capital of \$25,000. The idea is said to have originated with the farmers.

Walter M. Hodge is promoting the financial end and James L. Bennett represents the farmers. Mr. Bennett has for years been the counsel for the Five States Milk Producers' Association, which has a membership of ten thousand farmers, who contribute to the milk supply of New York City.

PRICES OF PRODUCE.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Oct. 26.—The following price scale was adopted at society of equity:

Wheat \$1; corn \$4.5 until January 1, 50c January 1 to April 1, \$5.5 April 1 until the next meeting of the society; Oats \$4.0 cotton \$12, based at New York; Hay \$14; cattle \$6; hogs \$6.50.

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IN THE CITY THEATERS.

The brilliant and powerful story told in the play of "In the Bishop's Carriage," which occupies the boards at the new Astoria Theater tonight, will be one of the distinct treats of the season. There is absolutely nothing common about it and in the hands of such people as Miss Jessie Busley, the star, Miss Rose Eyttinge, James Keane, Miss Lavinia Shannon, Ernest Joy and Mrs. Kate Jepson, no scintilla of its extraordinary interest or beauty is lost.

The following from Tuesday's Seattle News, puts the quality of the play and its reception in that city, fairly and accurately and the triumph is more than likely to be repeated here:

"In the Bishop's Carriage," which opened at the Grand last night before a packed house, is a theatrical offering that is altogether admirable. Changing Pollock's version of the well-known novel is a thing of clever dialogue and cleverer situations, and the play has as near an approach to an all-star cast as any play has had for a long time in this city. Seattle owes one more vote of thanks to Liebler & Co., who have never sent a poor attraction to this part of the West.

"In the Bishop's Carriage" is a compound of just enough melodrama to stir the pulse and raise the spirit of its audience, and an abundance of simple pure comedy all emanating from one great character role, that of the bibulous father and husband. The story deals with the reformation of a girl thief by an attorney, who finds his earplastic interest growing into a deeper feeling which culminates in a marriage proposal by the time the third act is reached. Incidents from the girl's early life seem to come between them at this point, but her burglar pal exonerates her at the last and goes back to serve his sentence, while she goes to serve hers as the wife of her redeemer.

"Much may be said of the play and still more for the company. Jessie Busley, long known as a Frohman leading woman, is seen in the role of the girl thief, Nan the Nipper. Every good quality which an actress should possess is Miss Busley's in abundance. She has a charming stage presence at all times. She has youth, comeliness, an infectious laugh which serves her well in her moments of bravado in the first acts, and a talent for emotional acting which finds full play in the final scenes with the burglar, in which her determination to reform is expressed.

"Rose Eyttinge received a warm hand of welcome as she came upon the stage. This dear old veteran of the mimic world appeals to one as strangely as does James H. Stoddard. She plays the role of Mrs. Latimer without make-up and plays it with a perfect poise and authority, which is an impressive tribute to her many years of stage experience. This is Miss Eyttinge's first Seattle appearance for more than twenty-two years and local audience are very glad to see her again.

"James Keane, whom Seattle knows well, wrings the role of the burglar of acting possibilities. It is a capital characterization and easily the best thing Mr. Keane has ever done here. A terrific comedy hit is scored by Sam Reed, as the older Ramsay. He gives the cleverest imitation of a man in his cups ever seen on a Seattle stage. It is artistic as well as funny. Byron Douglas is highly effective in the leading role of Latimer.

"The World reporter is well done by Ernest C. Joy. It is too bad that the dramatist caused the young man to lose his job by tearing up the best police story of the week. He was too good a reporter for the World to lose.

"Mrs. Kate Jepson has often appeared in Seattle, and her impersonation of Mrs. Ramsay was a study in quiet comedy. Lavinia Shannon, last here as the general's daughter in the Frohman production of "The Girl I Left Behind Me," makes a great deal of the minor role of Mag Monahan. Other characters were all capably handled. The four settings are entirely worthy of the general excellence of the production. There will be three more evening performances and a Wednesday matinee of "In the Bishop's Carriage."

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"At Silver Creek" was repeated last night at the Star theater to a very good house. It is an excellent play, entirely free from rant, clap-trap and vulgar horse-play, and cannot fail to give satisfaction to all intelligent persons, for the story is sweet, tender and sympathetic. It will be repeated to night, for the last time. This afternoon, "The Witch of Wall Street" will form the bill. Tomorrow afternoon and night, the company will present a sensational comedy drama entitled "The Westerner," a play filled with powerful situations, which is a departure from the regular custom of this theater, as heretofore the change of bill has always been made on Monday.

AMUSEMENTS.

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